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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7786

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: TEHRAN 7776

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR PRESS CORPS TRAVELING WITH SECRETARY. THIS BASED ON SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE.

2. THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 -- 8:50 P.M.

ARRIVAL AT MEHRABAD AIRPORT. PRESS JOINS MOTORCADE FOR HILTON HOTEL. SHOULD BE AT HOTEL WITHIN 30 TO 40 MINUTES AFTER ARRIVAL. PRESS CENTER WILL BE SET UP ON SAME FLOOR AS REPORTERS' ROOMS AND WILL HAVE OPEN TELEPHONE AND TELEX LINES TO U.S. SO CORRESPONDENTS CAN FILE IMMEDIATELY. THEREFORE NOT PLANNING ON OPEN PHONE LINES AT AIRPORT. HOWEVER, IF AIRPORT PHONE LINES DESIRED UPON ARRIVAL THIS CAN BE ARRANGED. NEED TO KNOW ASAP IF THIS IS REQUIRED.

3. FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

(A) IF CAMERAMEN DESIRE PHOTOGRAPH SECRETARY AND SHAH AT NOWSHAHR ON THE CASPIAN, ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR TRANSPORT TO GET THEM TO NOWSHAHR PALACE WHERE SECRETARY AND SHAH WILL MEET.

(B) WILL NEED TO KNOW ASAP IDENTITIES OF CAMERAMEN WHO WOULD MAKE THIS TRIP. (IN ANY EVENT, EMBASSY
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WISHES KNOW WHAT, IF ANY, CAMERA CREWS WILL ARRIVE

VIA COMMERCIAL AIR TO COVER SECRETARY'S VISIT.

10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF TEHRAN BY MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
AND TOURISM.

7:50 P.M. (APPROXIMATELY)

SELECTED MEMBERS OF PRESS CORPS DEPART HILTON HOTEL
FOR BLACK TIE DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER OF ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS ANSARY. (SEE TEHRAN 7776)

4. SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

APPROXIMATELY 3:30 P.M. (ONE HOUR BEFORE PRESS
CONFERENCE)

PRESS VEHICLES DEPART HILTON HOTEL FOR MINISTRY
OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FOR SIGNING OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE
AND JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE OF SECRETARY AND MINISTER
ANSARY.

5. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ABOVE SCHEDULE.
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